



**American
Red Cross**
Greensboro Chapter

Free Workbook on Estate Planning

Sadly, 50-70% of Americans die without ever writing a will. The great tragedy is that their assets are given away according to a government formula which is usually different than their personal wishes.

The American Red Cross, Greensboro Chapter has a resource to help you prepare to get a will or living trust written or updated. It's called *Touching the Future, A Guide to Estate Planning and Charitable Gifting*. This free, comprehensive workbook provides ample space to help you organize your financial information and make key decisions to prepare to meet with an estate planning attorney. Consider it our thank you for your help as a Red Cross volunteer!

Some of our volunteers, staff and donors have interest in considering a bequest to the Greensboro Chapter, either within their will or through easy-to-change "beneficiary designations" outside their will. These designations are made on pre-tax retirement plans, bank accounts and life insurance policies. Many people find that they can leave 1%, 5% or 10% of their assets to their favorite causes at death and still adequately provide for family members.

To receive your copy of "Touching the Future," please contact Peter Hodes at 1-866-620-8060 or hodesp@usa.redcross.org or log on to www.redcrosslegacy.org. He can also provide a list of estate planning attorneys who can help you. Thanks for volunteering to help those served by the Red Cross!